

Missoula County Public Schools

STUDENTS 3140

High School Transfer

All high schools offer a comprehensive educational program and high school students (grades 9 – 12) shall attend the school designated for their respective attendance areas, except as described below in other exceptions (HS boundary Map). Exceptions to the enrollment attendance areas may be granted by the Superintendent or designee based on adherence to federal guidelines related to Special Education, the McKinney-Vento Act (Policy #3212), and Education of Children in Foster Care (Policy #3214). Other exceptions will be considered for:

1. Legal/Safety
2. Health
3. Academic
4. Siblings
5. Children of Staff
6. Other Requests

High school students will enroll in accordance with the procedures established by the Superintendent. In developing the procedures the following criteria will be used by the administration when considering out of attendance area exceptions:

- state accreditation standards
- availability of specialty or elective courses
- overall class sizes
- the impact of increased or decreased enrollment on support areas, i.e., counselors; special needs classes and administrative services
- student's attendance and discipline history

Transfers of students between any two high schools may be allowed or required with the concurrence of principals and the Superintendent or designee.

Cross reference: District Policy #3212 - Education of Homeless Children
 District Policy #3214 - Education of Children in Foster Care
 District Policy #1700 - Uniform Grievance Procedure

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